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Applicant : Stephan Limper et al.  
Applic. No. : 10/650,051 Confirmation No. 7384  
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Title : Apparatus and Method for Distinguishing  
Between Flat Objects  
Examiner : Thomas Valone  
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Docket No. : HK-769  
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**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.